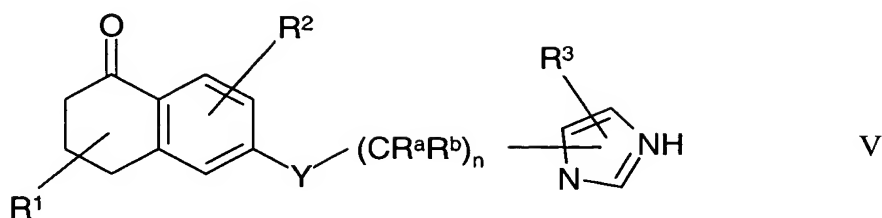


CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A compound of formula



5 and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, esters, amides, and prodrugs thereof,
wherein:

R^a , R^b , and R^c are independently hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl,

(C₂-C₆)-alkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, or heteroarylalkyl,

10 wherein the aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, or heteroarylalkyl is optionally substituted with one, two, or three groups independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, O-alkyl, S-alkyl, OH, SH, -CN, halogen, 1,3-dioxolanyl, CF₃, NO₂, NH₂, NHCH₃, N(CH₃)₂, NHCO-alkyl, -(CH₂)_mCO₂H, -(CH₂)_mCO₂-alkyl,
15 -(CH₂)_mSO₃H, -NH alkyl, -N(alkyl)₂, -(CH₂)_mPO₃H₂, -(CH₂)_mPO₃(alkyl)₂, -(CH₂)_mSO₂NH₂, and -(CH₂)_mSO₂NH-alkyl, wherein m is 0, 1, 2, or 3;

R^1 and R^2 are independently hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₂-C₆)-alkenyl,

20 aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, or heteroarylalkyl, wherein the aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl or heteroarylalkyl is optionally substituted with one, two, or three groups independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, O-alkyl, S-alkyl, OH, SH, -CN, halogen, 1,3-dioxolanyl, CF₃, NO₂, NH₂, NHCH₃, N(CH₃)₂, NHCO-alkyl,

$-(CH_2)_mCO_2H$, $-(CH_2)_mCO_2$ -alkyl, $-(CH_2)_mSO_3H$, -NH-alkyl,
 $-N(alkyl)_2$, $-(CH_2)_mPO_3H_2$, $-(CH_2)_mPO_3(alkyl)_2$,
 $-(CH_2)_mSO_2NH_2$, $-(CH_2)_m$ -heteroaryl, $-(CH_2)_mS$ -aryl,
 $-(CH_2)_mS$ -heteroaryl, $-(CH_2)_mSO_2$ -aryl, $-(CH_2)_mSO_2$ -heteroaryl,
 and $-(CH_2)_mSO_2NH$ -alkyl, wherein m is 0, 1, 2, or 3, and wherein
 each of the R^1 and R^2 groups can be attached through a linker, or
 through a lower alkyl optionally interrupted by a linker, said linker

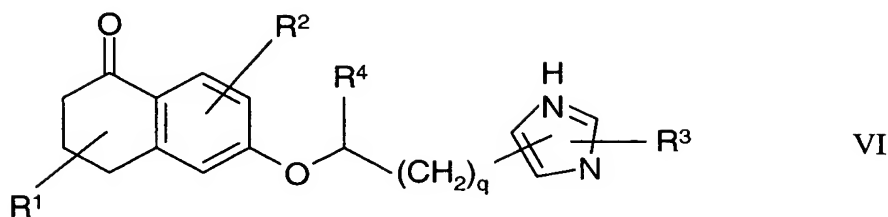
selected from the group consisting of $-NHC(=O)-$, $-CNH(=O)-$, $-CO(=O)-$, S, SO,
 SO_2 , O, and NR^c ;

Y is NR^c , O, $-CHR^c$, or S;

n is 0, 2, or 3, provided that when the imidazole is attached at the
 imidazole nitrogen to $(CR^aR^b)_n$ and Y is O, NR^c or S, then n is not
 0; and

R^3 is aryl, heteroarylalkyl, or arylalkyl, wherein the aryl, heteroaryl or
 arylalkyl is optionally substituted with up to three groups selected
 from the group consisting of halogen, (C_1-C_6) -alkyl, amino,
 (C_1-C_6) -alkoxy, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, mono- or dialkylamino,
 (C_1-C_6) -thioalkoxy, cyano, nitro, 1,3-dioxolanyl, $NHCO(C_1-C_6)$ -
 alkyl, $(CH_2)_mCO_2H$, $(CH_2)_mCO_2(C_1-C_6)$ -alkyl, $(CH_2)_mSO_3H$,
 $-(CH_2)_mPO_3H_2$, $(CH_2)_mPO_3[(C_1-C_6)-alkyl]_2$,
 $(CH_2)_mSO_2NH_2$, and $(CH_2)_mSO_2NH(C_1-C_6)$ -alkyl, wherein m
 is 0, 1, 2, or 3.

2. A compound of formula



and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, esters, amides, and prodrugs thereof,

wherein:

R^1 and R^2 are independently hydrogen, (C_1-C_6) -alkyl, (C_2-C_6) -alkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, or heteroarylalkyl, wherein the aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl or heteroarylalkyl is optionally substituted with one, two, or three groups independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, O-alkyl, S-alkyl, OH, SH, -CN, halogen, 1,3-dioxolanyl, CF_3 , NO_2 , NH_2 , $NHCH_3$, $N(CH_3)_2$, $NHCO$ -alkyl, $-(CH_2)_mCO_2H$, $-(CH_2)_mCO_2$ -alkyl, $-(CH_2)_mSO_3H$, -NH-alkyl, -N(alkyl)₂, $-(CH_2)_mPO_3H_2$, $-(CH_2)_mPO_3$ (alkyl)₂, $-(CH_2)_mSO_2NH_2$, $-(CH_2)_m$ -heteroaryl, $-(CH_2)_mS$ -aryl, $-(CH_2)_mS$ -heteroaryl, $-(CH_2)_mSO_2$ -aryl, $-(CH_2)_mSO_2$ -heteroaryl, and $-(CH_2)_mSO_2NH$ -alkyl, wherein m is 0, 1, 2, or 3; and wherein each of the R^1 and R^2 groups can be attached through a linker, or through a lower alkyl optionally interrupted by a linker, said linker

selected from the group consisting of $-NHC(=O)-$, $-CNH(=O)-$, $-CO(=O)-$, S, SO, SO_2 , O, and NRC^c ;

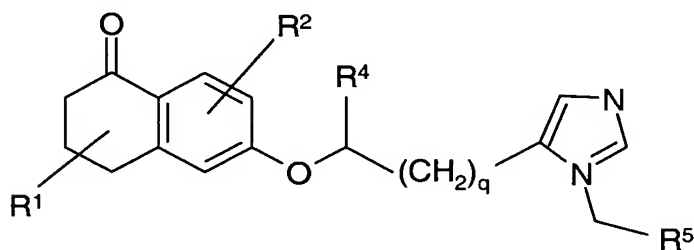
R^c is hydrogen, (C_1-C_6) -alkyl, or aryl;

q is 1 or 2;

R^4 is hydrogen, heteroaryl, or aryl, wherein the aryl or heteroaryl is optionally substituted with up to three groups selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, amino, (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, mono- or dialkylamino, (C₁-C₆)-thioalkoxy, cyano, nitro, 1,3-dioxolanyl, NHCO(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (CH₂)_mCO₂H, (CH₂)_mCO₂(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (CH₂)_mSO₃H, -(CH₂)_mPO₃H₂, (CH₂)_mPO₃ [(C₁-C₆)-alkyl]₂, (CH₂)_mSO₂NH₂, and (CH₂)_mSO₂NH(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, wherein m is 0, 1, 2, or 3; and

R^3 is aryl, heteroarylalkyl, or arylalkyl, wherein the aryl, heteroaryl or arylalkyl is optionally substituted with up to three groups selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, amino, (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, mono- or dialkylamino, (C₁-C₆)-thioalkoxy, cyano, nitro, 1,3-dioxolanyl, NHCO(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (CH₂)_mCO₂H, (CH₂)_mCO₂(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (CH₂)_mSO₃H, -(CH₂)_mPO₃H₂, (CH₂)_mPO₃ [(C₁-C₆)-alkyl]₂, (CH₂)_mSO₂NH₂, and (CH₂)_mSO₂NH(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, wherein m is 0, 1, 2, or 3.

3. A compound of formula



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and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, esters, amides, and prodrugs thereof,

wherein:

R^1 and R^2 are independently hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₂-C₆)-alkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, or heteroarylalkyl, wherein the aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl or heteroarylalkyl is optionally substituted with one, two, or three groups independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, O-alkyl, S-alkyl, OH, SH, -CN, halogen, 1,3-dioxolanyl, CF₃, NO₂, NH₂, NHCH₃, N(CH₃)₂, NHCO-alkyl, -(CH₂)_mCO₂H, -(CH₂)_mCO₂-alkyl, -(CH₂)_mSO₃H, -NH-alkyl, -N(alkyl)₂, -(CH₂)_mPO₃H₂, -(CH₂)_mPO₃(alkyl)₂, -(CH₂)_mSO₂NH₂, -(CH₂)_m-heteroaryl, -(CH₂)_mS-aryl, -(CH₂)_mS-heteroaryl, -(CH₂)_mSO₂-aryl, -(CH₂)_mSO₂-heteroaryl, and -(CH₂)_mSO₂NH-alkyl, wherein m is 0, 1, 2, or 3; and wherein each of the R^1 and R^2 groups can be attached through a linker, or through a lower alkyl optionally interrupted by a linker, said linker

selected from the group consisting of $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{-NHC-} \end{array}$, $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{-CNH} \end{array}$, $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{-CO-} \end{array}$, S, SO, SO₂, O, and NR^c;

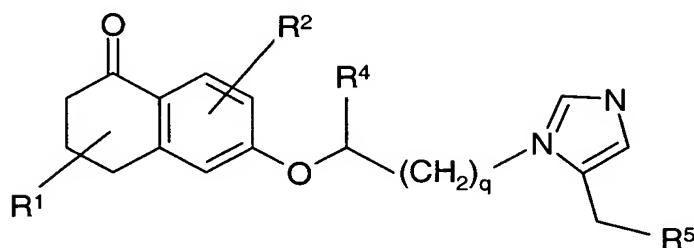
R^c is hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, or aryl;

q is 1 or 2;

R^4 is hydrogen, heteroaryl, or aryl, wherein the aryl or heteroaryl is optionally substituted with up to three groups selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, amino, (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, mono- or dialkylamino, (C₁-C₆)-thioalkoxy, cyano, nitro, 1,3-dioxolanyl, NHCO(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (CH₂)_mCO₂H, (CH₂)_mCO₂(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (CH₂)_mSO₃H, -(CH₂)_mPO₃H₂, (CH₂)_mPO₃ [(C₁-C₆)-alkyl]₂, (CH₂)_mSO₂NH₂, and (CH₂)_mSO₂NH(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, wherein m is 0, 1, 2, or 3; and

R^5 is aryl optionally substituted with up to three groups selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, amino, (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, mono- or dialkylamino, (C₁-C₆)-thioalkoxy, cyano, nitro, 1,3-dioxolanyl, NHCO(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (CH₂)_mCO₂H, (CH₂)_mCO₂(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (CH₂)_mSO₃H, -(CH₂)_mPO₃H₂, (CH₂)_mPO₃ [(C₁-C₆)-alkyl]₂, (CH₂)_mSO₂NH₂, and (CH₂)_mSO₂NH(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, wherein m is 0, 1, 2, or 3.

4. A compound of formula



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and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, esters, amides, and prodrugs thereof,
wherein:

R^1 and R^2 are independently hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₂-C₆)-alkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, or heteroarylalkyl, wherein the aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl or heteroarylalkyl is optionally substituted with one, two, or three groups independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, O-alkyl, S-alkyl, OH, SH, -CN, halogen, 1,3-dioxolanyl, CF₃, NO₂, NH₂, NHCH₃, N(CH₃)₂, NHCO-alkyl, -(CH₂)_mCO₂H, -(CH₂)_mCO₂-alkyl, -(CH₂)_mSO₃H, -NH-alkyl, -N(alkyl)₂, -(CH₂)_mPO₃H₂, -(CH₂)_mPO₃(alkyl)₂, -(CH₂)_mSO₂NH₂, -(CH₂)_m-heteroaryl, -(CH₂)_mS-aryl,

-(CH₂)_mS-heteroaryl, -(CH₂)_mSO₂-aryl, -(CH₂)_mSO₂-heteroaryl, and -(CH₂)_mSO₂NH-alkyl, wherein m is 0, 1, 2, or 3; and wherein each of the R¹ and R² groups can be attached through a linker, or through a lower alkyl optionally interrupted by a linker, said linker

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selected from the group consisting of $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{-NHC-} \end{array}$, $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{-CNH} \end{array}$, $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{-CO-} \end{array}$, S, SO, SO₂, O, and NRC;

R^C is hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, or aryl;

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q is 1 or 2;

R⁴ is hydrogen, heteroaryl, or aryl, wherein the aryl or heteroaryl is optionally substituted with up to three groups selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, amino, (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, mono- or dialkylamino, (C₁-C₆)-thioalkoxy, cyano, nitro, 1,3-dioxolanyl, NHCO(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (CH₂)_mCO₂H, (CH₂)_mCO₂(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (CH₂)_mSO₃H, -(CH₂)_mPO₃H₂, (CH₂)_mPO₃ [(C₁-C₆)-alkyl]₂, (CH₂)_mSO₂NH₂, and (CH₂)_mSO₂NH(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, wherein m is 0, 1, 2, or 3; and

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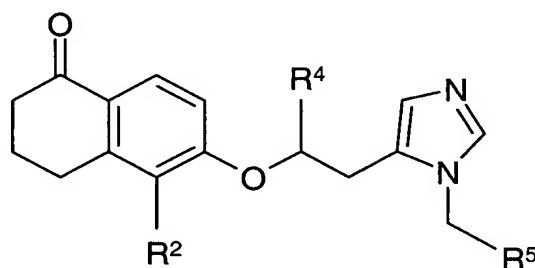
R⁵ is aryl optionally substituted with up to three groups selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, amino, (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, mono- or dialkylamino, (C₁-C₆)-thioalkoxy, cyano, nitro, 1,3-dioxolanyl, NHCO(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (CH₂)_mCO₂H, (CH₂)_mCO₂(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (CH₂)_mSO₃H, -(CH₂)_mPO₃H₂, (CH₂)_mPO₃ [(C₁-C₆)-alkyl]₂, (CH₂)_mSO₂NH₂, and (CH₂)_mSO₂NH(C₁-C₆)-alkyl, wherein m is 0, 1, 2, or 3.

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5. A compound according to Claim 1 wherein R¹ is hydrogen.

6. A compound according to Claim 1 wherein R^2 is hydrogen, lower alkyl, arylalkyl, arylaminoalkyl, arylamino, arylcarbonylamino, alkoxyalkyl, or alkoxyalkylalkyl.
7. A compound according to Claim 1 wherein Y is O.
8. A compound according to Claim 1 wherein n is 2.
9. A compound according to Claim 1 wherein R^a and R^b are hydrogen.
10. A compound according to Claim 1 wherein R^c is hydrogen.
11. A compound according to Claim 1 wherein R^3 is arylalkyl.

12. A compound of formula



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and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, esters, amides, and prodrugs thereof,
wherein:

R^2 is hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, or

heteroarylalkyl, wherein the aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, or heteroarylalkyl is optionally substituted with a group independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, O-alkyl, S-alkyl, OH,

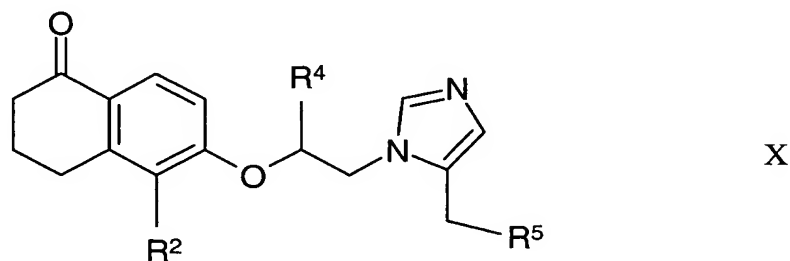
SH, -CN, halogen, 1,3-dioxolanyl, CF₃, NO₂, NH₂, NHCH₃,
N(CH₃)₂, NHCO-alkyl, -(CH₂)_mCO₂H, -(CH₂)_mCO₂-alkyl,
-(CH₂)_mSO₃H, -NH-alkyl, -N(alkyl)₂, -(CH₂)_mPO₃H₂,
-(CH₂)_mPO₃(alkyl)₂, -(CH₂)_mSO₂NH₂, -(CH₂)_m-heteroaryl,
5 -(CH₂)_mS-aryl, -(CH₂)_mS-heteroaryl, -(CH₂)_mSO₂-aryl,
-(CH₂)_mSO₂-heteroaryl, and -(CH₂)_mSO₂NH-alkyl, wherein m is
0, 1, 2, or 3, and wherein each of the R¹ and R² groups can be
attached through a linker, or through a lower alkyl optionally
interrupted by a linker, said linker

10 selected from the group consisting of $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{-NHC-} \end{array}$, $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{-CNH-} \end{array}$, $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{-CO-} \end{array}$, S, SO,
SO₂, O, and NH;

R⁴ is hydrogen or phenyl; and

15 R⁵ is aryl optionally substituted by (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, or
cyano.

13. A compound of formula



20 and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, esters, amides, and prodrugs
thereof,

25 wherein:

R² is hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, or heteroarylalkyl, wherein the aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, or heteroarylalkyl is optionally substituted with a group independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, O-alkyl, S-alkyl, OH, SH, -CN, halogen, 1,3-dioxolanyl, CF₃, NO₂, NH₂, NHCH₃, N(CH₃)₂, NHCO-alkyl, -(CH₂)_mCO₂H, -(CH₂)_mCO₂-alkyl, -(CH₂)_mSO₃H, -NH-alkyl, -N(alkyl)₂, -(CH₂)_mPO₃H₂, -(CH₂)_mPO₃(alkyl)₂, -(CH₂)_mSO₂NH₂, -(CH₂)_m-heteroaryl, -(CH₂)_mS-aryl, -(CH₂)_mS-heteroaryl, -(CH₂)_mSO₂-aryl, -(CH₂)_mSO₂-heteroaryl, and -(CH₂)_mSO₂NH-alkyl, wherein m is 0, 1, 2, or 3, and wherein each of the R¹ and R² groups can be attached through a linker, or through a lower alkyl optionally interrupted by a linker, said linker

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{O} & \text{O} & \text{O} \\ || & || & || \\ \text{---NHC---} & \text{---CNH---} & \text{---CO---} \end{array}$$

selected from the group consisting of -NHC-, -CNH-, -CO-, S, SO, SO₂, O, and NH;

R⁴ is hydrogen or phenyl; and

R⁵ is aryl optionally substituted by (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, or cyano.

14. A compound of Claim 12 or 13 wherein R² is hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, or heteroarylalkyl.

15. A compound of Claim 14 wherein the arylalkyl is substituted with -(CH₂)_mCO₂H.

16. A compound of Claim 12 or 13 wherein the linker is selected from the group consisting of -NHCO, -CO₂, SO₂, O, and -NH.

17. A compound of Claim 16 wherein R² is (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, aryl, or heteroaryl.

18. A compound of Claim 12 or 13 wherein R⁴ is hydrogen.

19. A compound according to Claim 1, which is selected from:

4-{5-[2-(5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yloxy)ethyl]
imidazol-1-ylmethyl}benzonitrile;

5 4-{5-[2-(5-oxo-1-phenethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-
yloxy)ethyl]imidazol-1-ylmethyl}benzonitrile;

4-(2-{2-[2-(3-benzyl-3H-imidazol-4-yl)ethoxy]-5-oxo-5,6,7,
8-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl}ethyl)benzoic acid;

6-[2-(3-benzyl-3H-imidazol-4-yl)ethoxy]-5-phenylaminomethyl-
3,4-dihydro-2H-naphthalene-1-one;

10 5-benzyl-6-[2-(3-benzyl-3H-imidazol-4-yl)ethoxy]-3,4-dihydro-
2H-naphthalene-1-one;

6-[2-(3-benzyl-3H-imidazol-4-yl)ethoxy]-5-phenylamino-3,
4-dihydro-2H-naphthalene-1-one;

15 N-{2-[2-(3-benzyl-3H-imidazol-4-yl)ethoxy]-5-oxo-5,6,7,
8-tetrahydro-naphthalene-1-yl}benzamide;

6-[2-(3-benzyl-3H-imidazol-4-yl)ethoxy]-5-isopropoxymethyl-
3,4-dihydro-2H-naphthalene-1-one;

3-{2-[2-(3-benzyl-3H-imidazol-4-yl)ethoxy]-5-oxo-5,6,7,
8-tetrahydro-naphthalene-1-yl}propionic acid methyl ester;

20 6-[2-(3-benzyl-3H-imidazol-4-yl)-1-phenylethoxy]-3,4-dihydro-
2H-naphthalene-1-one;

4-{3-[2-(5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yloxy)ethyl]-3H-
imidazol-4-yl}methyl}benzonitrile;

25 6-[2-(5-benzyl-imidazol-1-yl)ethoxy]-5-propyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-
naphthalene-1-one;

6-[2-(5-benzyl-imidazol-1-yl)ethoxy]-5-phenethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-naphthalene-1-one;

4-{3-[2-(5-oxo-1-phenethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yloxy)ethyl]-3H-imidazol-4-yl}methyl)benzonitrile;

5 4-(2-{2-[2-(5-benzyl-imidazol-1-yl)ethoxy]-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl}ethyl)benzoic acid;

6-[2-(5-benzyl-imidazol-1-yl)ethoxy]-5-phenylaminomethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-naphthalene-1-one;

10 5-benzyl-6-[2-(5-benzyl-imidazol-1-yl)ethoxy]-3,4-dihydro-2H-naphthalene-1-one;

6-[2-(5-benzyl-imidazol-1-yl)ethoxy]-5-phenylamino-3,4-dihydro-2H-naphthalene-1-one;

N-{2-[2-(5-benzyl-imidazol-1-yl)ethoxy]-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalene-1-yl}benzamide;

15 6-{2-[3-(methoxy-3-methylbenzyl)-3H-imidazol-4-yl]ethoxy}-5-phenethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-naphthalene-1-one;

6-{2-[3-(4-methoxy-3-methyl-benzyl)-3H-imidazol-4-yl]-ethoxy}-3,4-dihydro-2H-naphthalen-1-one;

20 6-[2-(3-benzyl-3H-imidazol-4-yl)-ethoxy]-5-propyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-naphthalen-1-one;

6-[2-(3-Benzyl-3H-imidazol-4-yl)-ethoxy]-5-phenethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-naphthalen-1-one

6-[2-(5-Benzyl-3H-imidazol-1-yl)-ethoxy]-5-(2-pyridin-2-ylethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-naphthalene-1-one;

6-{2-[3-(4-Methoxy-3-methylbenzyl)-3H-imidazol-4-yl]ethoxy}-
5-(2-pyridin-2-ylethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-naphthalene-1-one;

5-Benzenesulfonylmethyl-6-{2-[5-(4-methoxy-
3-methylbenzyl)imidazol-1-yl]ethoxy}-3,4-dihydro-2H-naphthalene-
1-one;

5-Benzenesulfonylmethyl-6-{2-[3-(4-methoxy-3-methylbenzyl)-
3H-imidazol-4-yl]ethoxy}-3,4-dihydro-2H-naphthalene-1-one;

4-({5-[2-({5-Oxo-1-[(2-pyridinylsulfonyl)methyl]-5,6,7,8-
tetrahydro-2-naphthalenyl}oxy)ethyl]-1H-imidazol-1-yl}methyl)-
benzonitrile; and

4-({5-[2-({1[(Isopropylsulfonyl)methyl]-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-
2-naphthalenyl}oxy)ethyl]-1H-imidazol-1-yl}methyl)benzonitrile.

20. A compound of claim 1, which is 4-({5-[2-({5-Oxo-1-[(2-
pyridinylsulfonyl)methyl]-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2-naphthalenyl}oxy)ethyl]-
1H-imidazol-1-yl}methyl)-benzonitrile or 4-({5-[2-
(1[(Isopropylsulfonyl)methyl]-5-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2-
naphthalenyl}oxy)ethyl]-1H-imidazol-1-yl}methyl)benzonitrile.
21. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Claim 1 and a
pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient, or diluent.
22. A method of treating or preventing restenosis or atherosclerosis, the
method comprising administering to a patient having restenosis or
atherosclerosis or at risk of having restenosis or atherosclerosis a
therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.

23. A method of treating cancer, the method comprising administering to a patient having cancer a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.